OPERATION 75:

AMERICA'S LONGEST COVID-SAFE PARADE, COMMEMORATING THE <u>75TH</u> ANNIVERSARY OF END OF WWII.

CGCC-ers: Read and be sure to look for our plans at the bottom.

On MONDAY, AUGUST 24, SIDNEY WALTON, age 101, ONE OF AMERICA'S LAST WWII VETS, WIII lead a <u>75</u>-VEHICLE MOTORCADE UP <u>I-75</u> FROM GEORGIA STATEHOUSE TO MICHIGAN STATEHOUSE - <u>775</u> MILES!

CGCC has been asked to participate in this milestone event. They are looking for 75 vehicles for the Georgia leg of the trip.

• Aug. 24: Would have been Sidney's wife Rena's 95th birthday. Meet at Georgia Statehouse, 2:00 pm, for kick-off with Gov. Brian Kemp. Atlanta Police escorts Sidney and 75-vehicle motorcade - including Patriot Guard Riders and American Legion Riders - to I-75. Escort to Tennessee state line.

Here's the rest of the journey:

- Stop-over in Chattanooga; overnight in Knoxville, TN at Hilton Hotel, 501 W. Church Ave.
- Aug. 25: Stopover in Lexington, KY; overnight in Cincinnati, OH
- · Aug. 26: Stopover in Dayton, OH; overnight in Detroit, MI
- Aug. 27: Arrive in Lansing, MI to meet Gov. Gretchen Whitmer

Sidney Walton from San Diego, one of America's oldest WWII vets - honored at this year's Super Bowl Coin Toss - is on a national No Regrets Tour visiting **all 50 states** and meeting **all 50 governors** in a campaign to raise awareness of the rapidly dwindling number of WWII vets. He regrets to this day missing an opportunity to meet some of the last veterans of the Civil War.

Due to the Coronavirus, Sidney invested his life savings in a brand new, 2020 Buick Enclave, had it wrapped and now travels safely across the USA.



For more information on the No Regrets Tour and to support Sidney's campaign, go to <u>www.GoSidney.com</u>. A portion of donations supports the American Veterans Center in Washington, D.C.

CGCC Participation

We'll meet, Monday the 24th at 1 PM at the QT at 825 Sandy Plains Rd at Canton Rd. We'll drive south on I-75 to the State Capitol for the great kick off at 2 PM. The Governor will be in attendance. Atlanta police will escort us to I-75 and Georgia State Patrol will escort us up to the TN state line.

We could go as far as the TN line and then come home. It's about a 3+ hour ride. It's not necessary to go the entire way to the TN line; you can drop off anywhere.

The man who is organizing this is the son of the 101 year old WW II veteran who will be leading the way from Atlanta to Lansing, Mich. It's a 750 mile trip to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the end of WW II.

This was done in LA, and again in San Jose to someplace where they went 101 miles, i.e. Sidney's age.

If you can participate, please sign up <u>HERE</u> ASAP.

Tom Wilder Event Manager